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In re application of:

Andres Metspalu, et al.

Serial No.: 09/741,960
Filed: December 20, 2000
Group: 1655
Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGING AND ANALYSIS OF
BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS



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Signature

August 30, 2001

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - TWO MONTHS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 30, 2001 with a Response to Office Action, in the above-identified file.

Please deduct \$195.00 from the Sidley Austin Brown & Wood Deposit Account No. 18-1260 to be applied to the Petition For Extension of Time-Two Months, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). If further monies are required, please deduct them from the same account; if the fee authorized is too great, please refund the difference to the same account.

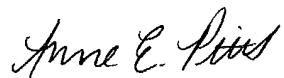
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